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**Health Order to Administer ACON Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test for  
DMH Community Providers**

**Purpose**

To enable Medicare/Medicaid certified/licensed/contracted home health, mental health/substance use treatment and recovery providers and hospice providers the opportunity to test symptomatic or asymptomatic individuals in an effort to increase testing options available to the community through the use of the ACON Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test. The ACON Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test may be used to test symptomatic individuals or asymptomatic individuals considered a close contact of an individual with SARS-CoV-2, and who has remained in quarantine for a minimum of seven full days without symptoms of SARS-CoV-2. Symptoms are a new cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, fever ( $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sore throat, headache, and myalgia.

**Policy**

This standing order authorizes any healthcare provider to test asymptomatic individuals with the ACON Flowflex COVID-19 Antigen Home Test. After receiving documented training, the designee of any aforementioned healthcare provider may also administer this test.

**Procedure**

1. Evaluate individuals with the above criteria
2. Calculate the number of days of quarantine to assure that testing on an asymptomatic individual is on or after seven full days of quarantine
3. Provide Flowflex Fact Sheet For Patients
4. Offer opportunity for questions
5. Ensure permission has been obtained
6. Administer the test pursuant to the Product Insert and Procedure Card
7. Document
  - a. Date, time, location of test
  - b. Name, title, and professional license number of person administering the test
  - c. Name of test and manufacturer lot and number
  - d. Results of the test
  - e. Presenting symptoms
  - f. Verification of signed consent form
7. After completing the required initial onboarding process established by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services ("DHSS"), submit the required data and all test results via secure file transfer protocol in accordance with the procedure specified by DHSS within twenty-four hours of each test's administration

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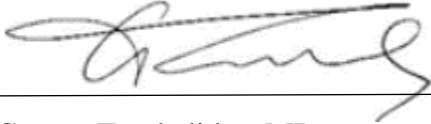
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8. Immediately notify the individual tested of his or her result and implement appropriate control measures accordingly.

This order and procedure shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2022.



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